## CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW RESOLUTION NO. SERIES 2003

## A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO RORY PILKINGTON, FIREFIGHTER, FOR HIS 24 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

WHEREAS, Rory Pilkington began his employment with the City of Mountain View Police Department as a Police Officer on January 29, 1979; and

WHEREAS, Rory transferred to the Fire Department on September 1, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Rory began his career in public safety as a police officer in the Campbell police department in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Rory earned an associate of arts degree in law enforcement, a bachelor of arts degree in administration of justice and a bachelor of arts degree in public administration; and

WHEREAS, Rory earned certification as a Hazardous Materials Technician and Specialist; and

WHEREAS, Rory is one of the few Firefighters to earn the City of Mountain View Medal of Valor for heroic efforts above and beyond the call of duty to save a life; and

WHEREAS, Rory has remained a dedicated and hardworking member of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Rory has received several letters of commendations; and

WHEREAS, Rory has selflessly dedicated his life to providing excellent public service at work and through volunteer efforts such as at the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Rory has earned the respect of his peers and supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Rory has been directly responsible for the training and development of new Firefighters for over 17 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Mountain View expresses its gratitude and appreciation for Rory Pilkington's 24 years of dedication and loyalty to the Mountain View Fire Department, Police Department and the community.

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